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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

THE PENSION FUND BILL

Government Employees Oppose the Measure.

EXCEPT MEN IN WEATHER BUREAU

Change of Officers Causes a Flurry Among Senate Employees—Regret For J. R. Montgomery—Senator Mason Sports an Automobile.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The defeat of the bill to create a pension fund for the employees of the weather bureau was quite a disappointment to Representative Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the committee on agriculture, and he hopes at the distant day to rally enough votes to carry it through. This bill created a pension fund by withholding a small percentage of the salaries of each employee, but it involved a principle which many members oppose. The vigorous manner in which the measure was attacked indicates that the bill introduced by Representative Tamm of Minnesota to establish such a pension list for all employees of the government will not pass without a very hard contest. If at all. While it is true that a large majority of the employees of the weather bureau favor the proposed pension fund, the employees of the other departments are divided on the subject. The weather bureau bill has merits, as it requires a peculiar line of ability to do good service in that bureau, and a man who occupies himself in the work and devotes many years to the service is not fitted for other occupations. It is also true that work in the weather bureau does not afford business opportunities that are found in other branches of the government service. While both these bills have earnest friends in congress they have also raised a determined opposition which will fight them with great persistence. Coupled with all is the opposition to the civil service law, and these men desiring repeal or modification of this law believe that a pension, no matter how it may be established, will tend to make that law more permanent.

Senate Officers.
The selection of Daniel M. Russell for sergeant-at-arms and Charles G. Bennett for secretary of the senate caused quite a flutter among the senate employees, as nearly all of them, with the exception of committee clerks, are under the control of these officers. There are to be changes, and just how many or who will be affected is what causes the interest. The selection of these senate employees will be determined, however, not by the two new elective officers but in accordance with a custom prevailing in the senate of leaving the selection of the officers to the senators, the dominant party controlling the appointments. In this case the selections are to be passed upon by the Republican senate committee of the senate, but primarily by a subcommittee consisting of Senators Carter of Montana, McMillan of Michigan and Sewell of New Jersey. After consulting other Republican senators this subcommittee will make recommendations, and, if acceptable to the senate committee, the appointments will be made. Some of the old and experienced employees will be retained.

No More Salmon Lunches.
The news of the death of Hon. James B. Montgomery of Portland, Or., was received in Washington with extreme regret. He was well known in this city, where he came every winter and remained several weeks. During his stay he usually gave two salmon lunches in the senate and house cafes. To these he invited a goodly company of senators and representatives to partake of delicious salmon, a fish that has made the Columbia river famous. One fish was sufficient to serve a large number, all that could be comfortably gathered in the limited rooms on the senate side. The fish were brought across the continent by express, packed in ice, and served in the style peculiar to Oregon. Mr. Montgomery and his salmon lunches became a regular feature at the capital each winter. Nearly every year the president received one of the big fish from Mr. Montgomery.

The Farewell Address.
Senator Foraker will read the Farewell Address of George Washington from the desk of the president of the senate on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Senator Foraker has had some senators read the address every year for something like a dozen years now. Two or three weeks before the date he introduces a resolution, which is agreed to without opposition, naming some senator to read the address. Sometimes it is provided that there shall be an adjournment, but this year the resolution provides that at the conclusion of the address "the senate shall proceed with its business." There are some who think Senator Foraker may intend delivering his much talked of Philippine speech on that day.

Senator Mason's Automobile.
One of Billy Mason's business friends dropped in unexpectedly on the senator, or rather on the senator's clerk, not long ago and found that individual swagging in congressional mail. The

clerk inquired anxiously for the Illinois senator and was informed that Mr. Mason was exceedingly busy at that time, being occupied with his routine matters that could not be delayed. The visitor observed a large stack of mail on Senator Mason's desk and accepted the explanation, promising to call again. It proved, however, that the stack of mail was all a bluff and that the senator was speeding about the smooth streets of Washington, trying one of the new automobiles that have recently made their appearance here.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE.

The Announcement of General Superintendent Denham.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 5.—In view of the numerous rumors that have been floating about Mr. W. B. Denham, the new general superintendent of the Plant system, was asked if he contemplated any official changes in the Plant system. His reply was in the negative. He said he did not know of a single change that was to be made; that he had no following for which he had to oust good men to make positions.

The assurance was given by the general superintendent that no one need entertain any fears for his position on account of his succession to Major Denham.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The war department gave out today an itemized account of receipts in the internal revenue department for the island of Cuba during the five months ended Nov. 30, 1899. The chief items are as follows: Inheritance and conveying tax, \$170,499; corporation tax, \$38,906; tax on railroad freight and passengers, \$120,537. The total internal revenue receipts for the months ended Nov. 30, 1899, were \$330,214.

Dead Body Found in a Well.

LAURENS, S. C., Feb. 5.—A well digger went down in a well between the yards of Arlan Young and Rose Jones to clean it out, as the water had an offensive odor. In cleaning out the well he found a newly born mulatto boy wrapped in a quilt. The child had been in the well for about three or four days. The police are now at work on a clue, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Claims Valuable Property.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Mrs. L. Beauchamp, a wealthy lady of Washington, D. C., is in this city for the purpose of making legal claim to 11 pieces of valuable property on St. Charles avenue, near the Choctaw residence district. Mrs. Beauchamp claims to have discovered in New York to the property and has placed her claim in the hands of attorneys.

Green-boro Store Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 5.—Fire at Green-boro yesterday destroyed the large clothing store of C. M. Vansterey & Co. The firm's loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$35,000 insurance. The stores and stocks of the Sample Brown Mercantile company, dry goods, and J. W. Scott & Co., grocers, were badly damaged by water.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn.

SIR MONSON LEFT PARIS

British Ambassador Found His Position Very Unpleasant.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—As a result of inquiries made in the proper quarters, it is learned that the stories of The Echo de Paris that the British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, and the British ambassador to Italy, Sir Philip Currie, conferred here recently on Italian affairs, or that Sir Edmund has gone to Rome to support Sir Philip in representations to Italy regarding the landing of Italian troops in Africa, are quite unfounded.

What is true is that Sir Edmund Monson has gone to the Italian Riviera, not because he is unwell or requires a rest, but because he finds his position very unpleasant at the present moment owing to the strong feeling against Great Britain in the press and society, which perforce is reflected to some extent in the attitude of the French government. A diplomatic official said:

"The French government is undoubtedly friendly to Great Britain, but is unable to make a display of its real sentiments just now, because a demonstration of friendliness to Great Britain would be an act of suicide."

"The bestowal of the cross of the Legion of Honor on Artist Leandre, author of the outrageous caricatures of Queen Victoria, furnished an example of the government's fear of offending popular feeling. Leandre had been promised the decoration before he caricatured Queen Victoria, and the government felt it would be safer to offend the English people than the sentiments of its own countrymen."

In view of this situation, Sir Edmund thought his temporary absence from the Anglophobic air of Paris would have a salutary effect."

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COMPROMISE AGREED UPON

By Democrats and Republicans at Louisville.

Democrats Concede the Repeal of the Goebel Election Law—Fate of Minor State Officers Left With State Board—Thought That Taylor Will Accept Compromise.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—An early morning conference has been held at Louisville at which it is alleged that a satisfactory compromise has been effected by the democrats and republicans.

Governor Taylor, when seen regarding this meeting, refused to say anything except that he would wire to his attorneys.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—The compromise agreed upon by the democrats and republicans here as a result of last night's conference is that the democrats conceded the repeal of the Goebel election law, the fate of the minor state officers to rest with the state election board.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—While refusing to discuss the action of the Louisville conference until he has been officially advised, Governor Taylor said that the passage of an honest election law was all that he asked and that he would permit no personal ambition to stand in the way of getting it.

Governor Taylor is now conferring with his attorney and it is believed he will agree to the compromise.

Republican Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Eight more republican legislators came in this morning, making 41 who are now here and ready to meet in the old capitol building and adjourn out of respect to the memory of Governor Goebel.

At C. Vincent.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.—The body of Governor Goebel arrived here this morning and was accompanied by his two brothers, sister, brother-in-law, and Justus Goebel.

Pain-Killer, so justly celebrated was introduced to the public about sixty years ago, and now enjoys a popularity unequalled by any other medicine. For the cure of dysentery, cholera morbus, rheumatism, coughs and colds, scalds, burns, etc., it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgents are Showing Renewed Activity.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Insurgents attacked the first battalion of the 41st regiment near Nae and a major and a captain were wounded and a sergeant killed. Details of the fight are lacking.

It is reported that Insurgent General Panjamas concentrated a large force about the upper part of Legaspiport and made a night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the 41st regiment, which occupied a large convent as a fort.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabualat recently disappeared and it is supposed they were captured by insurgents. A searching party that was looking for them was ambushed and the corporal was killed.

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NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

War Office Still Reports No News From Buller.

Nevertheless, the Impression Prevails Among the People That a Fight is in Progress—Lord Roberts Reports All Quiet and No Change in Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Despite the continued assertions of the war office that there is no news to confirm the belief, the people are still impressed with the conviction that a fight is in progress in the neighborhood of the Tugela river.

Yet not the faintest whisper of any such news can be obtained from South Africa. On the other hand, a dispatch this morning from Cape Town says that absolutely nothing has been heard there of Buller's alleged crossing of the Tugela, and Lord Roberts reports that all is quiet and there has been no change in the situation.

The prize court at Durban has decided to return the £25,000 of gold to the Transvaal National bank that was seized on the teamship Avondale Castle in October.

A Rensberg dispatch says General French is holding in check a large force of Boers at Colesburg.

This morning a new Boer laager near Slingersfontein, where the Boers were placing new artillery, was shelled with Lyddite and all their work was spoiled and their forces were compelled to retire.

The Irish Leader.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party this afternoon at a meeting in the committee room of the House of Commons.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Several Amendments Offered in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—After routine business to-day the house went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. Debate will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon and a vote will be taken tomorrow.

In the senate the following amendments to the currency bill were offered:

By Senator Jones: Creating an emergency fund of \$50,000,000 for circulation, which can be drawn on by anyone at any time by depositing bonds as collateral, the latter to be retired within six months.

By Senator Pettus: Protecting the legal tender value of the silver dollar.

By Senator Chandler: Making silver as well as gold the basis of the dollar.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, will speak today in support of the Pritchard resolution declaring the proposed amendment to the North Carolina state law, unconstitutional.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard, S. Kahn.

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MORMON ELDERS CONFER.

President Anderson of the Southern Mission Speaks.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 5.—Forty-four Mormon elders working in South Carolina met here yesterday. President Anderson, of the southern mission field, made an address. They rejoiced to work in a section they were unmolested, and the people were liberal in views. There were, he said, 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in 11 southern states. They believed in polygamy as the south had believed in slaves. Like the south, they fought for what they believed in, had lost and surrendered, not their principles, but their teachings.

The Mormon church was making great progress and was the best organized of any church. Five hundred elders were in the field, receiving not a cent of compensation.

Three sessions were held during the day. All the elders stopped at one of the best hotels.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." The supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. A. D'Almeida, Druggist.

FIGHT OVER CHAIRMANSHIP.

Vaughan and Bingham Factions Are Making Claims.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5.—Friends of William Vaughan, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, who is being opposed in his candidacy for re-election by Julian Bingham, collector of internal revenue, claim that of the 12 delegates to the state convention, which have been legally elected, far, nine are for Vaughan and three for Bingham.

The Bingham faction claims that 11 votes have been selected, of which only two go to Vaughan. The contest is becoming very sharp, the contest being between gauge deputy marshals and stamp inspectors on one side, and postmasters and commissioners on the other.

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Rock Hill Bank Goes Under.

ROCK HILL, S. C., Feb. 5.—The Commercial and Farmers' bank has closed its doors. A run started on the bank the second week of last December, and continued until Friday, the total run amounting to \$65,000. The bank directors are men of means, and it is believed depositors will be paid in full.

Judge D. M. Key's Funeral.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 5.—The funeral of the late Judge D. M. Key was held this afternoon from the family residence. The remains were interred in Forrest Hill cemetery.

HUNDREDS VIEW THE REMAINS OF LAWTON

Dead General's Body In State at Fort Wayne.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Casket Escorted From the Depot to the Rotunda of the Courthouse by a Procession Nearly One Mile in Length—Salute to Shafter.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 5.—The remains of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton today lay in state in this city, his former home. The occasion was generally observed. Business houses closed and thousands of visitors came to the city from throughout the northern part of Indiana, and the public schools were dismissed.

The special train bearing the remains, Mrs. Lawton and her children, Major General William R. Shafter and staff and the military guard arrived over the Pennsylvania road from Chicago at 7:30 this morning. At 9 o'clock a military and civic procession proceeded to the Pennsylvania depot and escorted the remains to the rotunda of the courthouse.

The procession was nearly a mile in length. Among the societies in the cortege were Zion Base post G. A. R., of which General Lawton was a member, Hardin lodge of Odd Fellows, of which General Lawton was at the time of his death the oldest charter survivor, and Summit lodge of Masons, of which General Lawton was a member.

Borne at the head of the Zion's post, was the shell shelled battleflag of the Thirtieth Indiana volunteers, which General Lawton commanded in the civil war. The national colors draped with crepe were displayed in profusion along the line of march.

The casket was borne on two caissons draped with the American flag. As the procession started the Twenty-eighth battery fired a major general's salute to General Shafter.

Thousands of people thronged the rotunda throughout the day.

A BOY SLAYS HIS FATHER.

Claims He Committed the Deed in Self Defense.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 5.—At Manley's schoolhouse, 2 miles above Royston, Ben Hilliard, about 17 years of age, shot and killed his father, Robert Hilliard.

Father and son had quarreled, and the young man left home. His father, armed with a Winchester, followed, making threats against Ben.

The boy feared his father would kill him, and he went to the schoolhouse, where his uncle, D. A. Starr, is teacher, and where his little brother is a pupil. Ben had been in the schoolhouse but a short time when his father appeared and drew his gun on him. The boy grabbed his little brother and held him up, hoping that this would prevent the old man from firing.

When he saw that his father was determined to kill him, Ben quickly put his brother down, and drawing a pistol shot his father, who, surrounded by the schoolchildren, soon expired. No arrest has been made. The young man made no attempt to escape, as he says he fired to save his own life.